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Saturday
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*Commencement Commentary**

The procedure followed for the awarding of degrees at UNO and most other American universities is based on a practice developed at the University of Paris almost 800 years ago. In those days the Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop, was responsible for local educational curriculum and degree-granting. His authority in these matters, however, soon came to be disputed by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be the proper judges of the qualifications of their students.

This threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise, under which the teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the Bishop for their degrees. Today's ceremony includes a secularized version of that procedure. Each dean, as representative of the faculty, certifies that the student candidates are qualified to receive their degrees. The President or other representative of the Board of Supervisors then authorizes the awarding of the degree.

Academic Costumes

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge in England. This academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895. Like the military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are undergraduates, bachelors, and masters (or doctors). The distinction between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Black is the most common color for academic gowns. There is no trimming on the gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This is edged with velvet or a color which indicates the subject area of the degree received and is lined with silk of the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Thus the master's hood from the University of New Orleans is black, lined in silver with a blue chevron and edged in white velvet for Arts, Letters, and Humanities, copper for Accounting, drab for Business, light blue for Education, orange for Engineering, brown for Fine Arts and Urban and Regional Planning, sage green for Health and Physical Education, pink for Music, dark blue for Philosophy, peacock blue for Public Administration, and golden yellow for Sciences.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood lined, like the master's hood, with the colors of the degree-granting institution and trimmed with the color of the subject area of the degree received. As noted above, gowns have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and the front. A Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry, for example, will have a black velvet-edged gown and a hood trimmed in golden yellow. Usually doctors will wear a gold tassel on their cap. In recent years, some universities have broken away from the traditional scheme and allowed their doctors to wear brighter, more original costumes; for instance, Yale's blue with black trim and Harvard's crimson and black.

Hoods are not worn by candidates for bachelor's degrees at UNO.

Many factors — such as the nature of the institution, the size of the graduating class, the weather, and the place of ceremony (indoors or outdoors) — affect the details of academic ceremonies. Institutions have wide latitude in meeting these conditions, and consequently there is considerable variation in customs. At UNO the commencement procession is composed of representatives of the faculty and a platform party consisting of administrative officials, representatives of the Board of Supervisors, the commencement speaker, the person giving the benediction and invocation, and distinguished guests.

Degrees are conferred in ascending order, with bachelor's degrees first and doctorates last.

The University of New Orleans, then L.S.U.N.O., conferred its first bachelor's degrees to 65 candidates at the Spring Commencement of 1962. Its first master's degrees were awarded to six graduate students in 1965 and the first doctoral degree in 1967.

* Adapted in part from *American Universities and Colleges*, 6th Edition, Washington; American Council on Education, 1971.

University Mace

The University of New Orleans Mace is borne before the Platform Party as a symbol of authority in the Procession and Recession. The Platform Party is composed of the Chancellor, members of the Board of Supervisors, other University authorities, and distinguished guests.

The Mace was first presented on September 6, 1988 at the Academic Convocation commemorating the University's September 5, 1958 opening ceremony. Commissioned in January, 1988, the Mace was conceptualized by Professor Howard Jones, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, and refined and executed by Mr. Doug MacCash, a graduate assistant working under the supervision of Professor Jones.

The Mace's bronze head is mounted on a mahogany shaft and has many levels of imagery. Subtle features of the artifact symbolize the composition, mission, and vitality of the University. Emblematic of authority, the Mace has the name and year of appointment of each of the University's Chancellors engraved on separate bronze rings at the base of the shaft.

The Chancellor's Medallion

Traditionally, a university's chief executive officer possesses a badge of office that he or she wears at convocations, commencements, or other ceremonial occasions. To honor that custom, the Chancellor's Medallion was struck and presented on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Leon J.V. Richelle, UNO's second chancellor, in 1981 and is worn by all successors to that office.

The obverse side of the sterling silver medallion features the University of New Orleans emblem, while the reverse side bears the inscription of all past UNO chancellor's names and a dedication from the UNO faculty.

Academic Honors

The University of New Orleans recognizes students who attain academic honors in either of two manners.

A student may pursue the normal curriculum of a subject area and obtain honors standing by virtue of high grades. There are three designations in this category: *summa cum laude* (with the highest praise), which requires an overall grade-point average of 3.960-4.000; *magna cum laude* (with great praise), which requires an overall grade-point average of 3.860-3.959; and *cum laude* (with praise), requiring an average of 3.760-3.859.

A student may also follow a special curriculum in one of several areas and by maintaining a high grade-point average in this curriculum graduate *with honors in* _____ (the particular field). In addition to taking the designated curriculum the student must maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in the subject area and at least 3.25 in all work taken.

We are pleased to recognize the following students as honor graduates at this commencement:

Magna Cum Laude

Andrea Lynne Cafarelle

Cum Laude

Lori Angela Carroll
Thomas Gerard Moffett

University Honors

Christy L. Lynch

Program

PRESIDING
Dr. Gregory M. St. L. O'Brien, *Chancellor*
University of New Orleans

PROCESSIONAL
New Orleans Concert Band
Mr. Peter Dombourian, *Director*

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Mr. John Frank Reeve

INVOCATION
The Right Reverend Monsignor Thomas C. Dowling, *Pastor*
St. Anself Church

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Mr. George Hardy, *Vice Chairman*
Board of Regents of the State of Louisiana

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
Mill Mountain, Roanoke, by Milton L. Bush

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Dr. Jack A. Andonie, *Member*
Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University System

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BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

It is customary for the audience to stand during the Processional, National Anthem, and Invocation, and again at the end of the ceremony until the Recessional is over.

College of Business Administration

J. Ronnie Davis, Dean

Bachelor of Science

Christopher Michael Abide
Patrick A. Andonie
Lawrence Kevin Billiot
Richard Trudeau Blanchard, Jr.
Barbara Jane Burvant
Patrick Calhoun
Eduardo Jose Camacho
David Edward Carr
Yvonne Marie Centanni
Louis Bartels Chryssoverges
Ricky L. Clark
Kimberley Anne Clayton
Sandra Jean Coyne
Antonino DiFranco, Jr.
Brian Charles Faucheaux
Richard Mestayer Foley
Suzanne Nicole Fuselier
Alan James Galy
Richard Clark Galyean
Theodore Melbourne Haefele, Jr.
Michael Sperry Hair
Glenn Paul Hampton
Jaymie Lyne Hanners
Melinda Ann Hopkins
Virginia Anne Hough
Suzette Marie Jeansonne
Valerie Kay Johnson
Oscar Angel Jordán Bacigalupo
James Lawrence Joubert
Kevin Patrick Kitchen
Alvaro Jose Lacayo
Lina Lee
Christy L. Lynch†
University Honors and Honors in Accounting
Judith Sheree Mann
Vicki Ann Martin
Kevin Martin Massett
Randall John Nunmaker
Timothy Patrick Passons
Miguel Rodrigo Pastor Mejia
Tim Alan Pekarek
Thomas Joseph Pennison, Jr.†
David William Pixberg
Johnny Robertson Plaisance
Tracy Galatas Powell
David Paul Riché
Sandra Lee Ridolfo
David Michael Scarnato
Mark William Scofield
Karen Vivien Servat
Walter H. Shoup
Charlotte Nettleton Smith
Samuel David Sorensen
Samantha Ann Stumpf
David E. Suthon
Craig Natale Tafaro
Craig Charles Talluto
Brian C. Volpi
Kathleen Margaret Warren
Claudelle Jeanne Wendel
Kathryn Dawn Wilbourn
Joni Savoye Williams
Barbara Jean Talbert Wilson
Robert Edward Wineski
Sandra Marie Winkler

College of Education

Louis V. Paradise, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Sally Woods Alvarez
Elizabeth Anne Basile
Ann Marie Boudreaux
Erica P. Braud
James Gerald Comeaux
Angela Cardinale LeBlanc

†*Member, Omicron Delta Kappa*

Marie Alise Roniger
Edyth Lisette Saucer
Rebecca Johnson Schouest
Jill Kathaleen Strain
Terry Dean Thompson

Bachelor of Science

Michael Louis Barnes
Stephen Scott Swanson

College of Engineering

John N. Crisp, Dean

Bachelor of Science

Francisco Javier Bermudez
Gregory Daughdrill
George William Dyche
Mark Steven Gambino
Scott Gerard Gaubert
Cathy Louise Green
Eric Wayne Landry
John Cyprian Lawrence
John Frederick Muller
Loc Ho Nguyen
Michael Anthony Pratt
Henry Flight Suthon
Troy Michael Tortorich
Kevin Gerard Wagner

College of Liberal Arts

Philip B. Coulter, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Joshua Alvin Aasgaard
Marc Thomas Baroni
Carol Barocco Barturen
Sherry Ann Baudy
Jeffrey Michael Benefiel
Kristine Margrette Berger
Christopher Andrew Bicknell
Mary Louise Kuntz-Bonadona
Charlene Dianne Bonck
John Stephen Bonin
Neil Sol Brener
Marvin Charisse Brown
Andrea Lynne Cafarelle
Magna Cum Laude
Eduardo A. Castellon-Vogel
Brian Philip Champagne
Sally W. Cohen
Jacqueline Nicole Crabtree
Timothy Andrew Daley
Wilfred Derbigny Denis, III
Raymond Robert Egan, III
William George Evans, Jr.
Deneen Michelle Falgout
Dawn Giácelle Garrison
Carmen R. Gomez
Vanessa Guerra
Carin M. Gunn
Gina Racquel Herberger
Kathleen Byrnes Horn
Brian Christian Illg
Kara Yvonne Johnson
Mary Elizabeth Kampen
Donald L. Lagasse
James Jay Lalonde
Maximillian Emerson Leaming
Wendy Lynn Lemoine
Michelle Diana Lewis
Elzy J. Lindsey
Cynthia Lorraine Lucas
Alice Kathleen Mallaun
Constantino Francisco Marinakys
Charles B. Masson, Jr.
Sylvia Anne Menconi
Thomas Gerard Moffett
Cum Laude
Michael Linton Morgan

Harry Joseph Olivier, III
Leif Norman Erik Onstad
John Michael Ott
Deborah Ann Pearce-Reggio
Stella Cecille Martelino Peralta
Julie Michele Phillips
Aldric Charles Poirier, Jr.
April Marie Robinson
Kris A. Schellhaas
George Ashton Schiaffino
Raymond Arthur Schwarz, Jr.
Rhett Walter Scully
Kathleen E. Shirer
Matthew Dean Smith
Amy Tinto
Mary Elizabeth Ursin
Rhonda Marie Washington
Marianne Ruth White
Richard Dean Williamson
Buckley Dietrich Wineholt

College of Sciences

Louis A. Fernandez, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Nena Lanoix Bermudez
Lori Angela Carroll
Cum Laude
Lauren Anne Farrell
Michael Saxon Fischer
Byron Charles Ganucheau
Sandra Antoinette Naquin
Joy P. Sequeira
Richard Kevin Smith
Tara Maria Trapani

Bachelor of Science

Michael Robert Barré
Charles Lee Clay, Jr.
Charlene Musmeci Crain
Michael Drinkhaus Davis
Steven Marshall Hill
Christen Leggett Kauffman
Biswaroop Roy

Bachelor of General Studies

Robert L. Dupont, Acting Dean

Rosanne Marie Canale
Bruce Bradley Earle, Jr.
John Patrick Flannigan
Daisy Berry Heumann
Leevel Holmes
Trudy Ann Kerth
Lesley Mary Lennox
Terence Lewis Morales
Heidi Ann Reese
Judith Jyaphia Rodgers
Todd Edward Weidie

Graduate School

Robert O. Washington, Dean

Master of Arts

Michael Robert Allen
Political Science
Susan Vidrine Benedetto
English Teaching
David Trent Cardwell
Drama and Communications
William Morrison Curry, Jr.
English
Daniel Anthony DiRosa
Political Science
John Clifford Fenasci, Jr.
Political Science
Jon Joseph Jacobs
Sociology
Dierdre Finnegan Kraus
English Teaching
Charles Richard Lambert
Sociology
Darren Scott Leno
Drama and Communications
Nancy Raney Lenoir
English
Pamela Ann Michel
History Teaching
Joseph Iafet Molyneux
Political Science
David A. Oliver
English
Dirk John Orgeron
English
Christian Allen Reuter
History Teaching
Aida Ondina Sabonge
English
Paul Martin Sanchez-Navarro
Political Science
Donald Randy Sanders
History
Penny Carolyn Satches
Political Science
Robert T. Sims
Political Science
Karl Richard Strand
Romance Languages-French
Wendy Hopperton Stroud
English
Erich Johann Sutterluetti
Political Science
Ly Tong
Political Science
Daniel Hendricks Vliet, IV
History Teaching
Victoria Noble Weiner
English
Mark Stephen Ziegler
Political Science

Master of Arts in Science Teaching

Laurie Stewart Rosato
Jane M. R. Verrett

Master of Business Administration

Francine Marie Abitan
Jack Henry Biven
Charles Christopher Carlson, II
Hang Yee Chan
Hei Huen Cheng
Cheryl Hoffman Denenea
Hemang A. Desait
Lory Anne Dupuy
Ann Marie Epstein
Donald Alexander Hingle, II
Elizabeth Anne Medo
Young Mok Park
Keith Vincent Peneguy
Teresa Florentina Valledor
Vijendran Vijiaratnam
Paul Matthew Weisert
Wilfredo Woods
Ramchand Yallapragada

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Master of Education

Donna Beulke Addison
Curriculum and Instruction
Kathryn Jean Ashton
Curriculum and Instruction
Karen Rodrigue Babbitt
Curriculum and Instruction
Lynn Taxis Baker
Special Education
James David Ballantyne
Curriculum and Instruction
Jeannette Louise Bernard
Special Education
Stephen Frederick Blum
Curriculum and Instruction
Deborah Ann Boesch
Special Education
Dorothy Delahoussaye Bonnot
Special Education
Gary Joseph Bossenmeyer
Special Education
Cheryl Prestenback Buchert
Physical Education
Inez Hale Cassimere
Curriculum and Instruction and Special Education
Adele Joyce Clark
Curriculum and Instruction
Joanna Famiglio Devereux
Curriculum and Instruction
Susan Cangelosi Dorsa
Educational Administration
Dina Castille Ducote
Curriculum and Instruction
Michelle Lange Freret
Curriculum and Instruction
Helen Levey Furman
Curriculum and Instruction
Becky Galland-Riecke
Counselor Education
Jeannine Labranche Gonzales
Special Education
Deborah Meyers Grant
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Donna Marie Gros
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Karen Wall Guilmino
Curriculum and Instruction
Rhonda Lee Herkes
Special Education
Sandra Martinez Johnson
Curriculum and Instruction
Sharon Walters Fowler
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Ann Paglini Kelley
Special Education
Elaine LeBon Kelly
Curriculum and Instruction
James Robert Kelt
Special Education
James David Kirylo
Curriculum and Instruction
Lynda Macloud LaFleur
Curriculum and Instruction
Carolyn J. Lawrence
Curriculum and Instruction
Melanie Natal Lewis
Curriculum and Instruction
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Ginger Vise Magee
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Jamie Marie Marra
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Catherine Therese Mayronne
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Laura Marie McAdam
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Denise Lynn Michel
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Nancy Anne Midvidy
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Janet C. Neal
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Sandra A. Olsen
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Special Education
Laura Ann Vagianos
Special Education
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Alfred Bradley Welch
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Joyce Baptiste Wilson
Curriculum and Instruction
Anita Lee Winning
Curriculum and Instruction

Master of Fine Arts

Karen Guelfo Ehlinger
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Albert Peter La France, Jr.
Drama and Communications

Master of Music

Paul David Bossert

Master of Public Administration

Bernadette Pierre Mills
Robert Milton Plaisance
Crickesethia Jan Varner

Master of Science

Asaad Omar Abu-Assi
Engineering
Nayanie Champika Bandara
Chemistry
John King Bellis
Geology
Jane Ann Brandsma
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Cheryl Douglas Burton
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Mohamed Khaled Chahbandar
Engineering
John Cisewski
Urban Studies
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Biological Sciences
Sarah J. Ducey
Psychology
Ramazan Guney
Geology
David Francis Hasenkampf
Applied Physics
Janice Ann Henderson
Psychology
Charles Edward Keener, Jr.
Geology
Victoria Susan Kolakowski
Engineering
David Joseph Lapene, Sr.
Engineering
Christopher James Pierce
Accounting—Taxation Option
Estelle Ruth Quijano
Chemistry
Muhammad Saeed
Mathematics
Jack Bradford Slate
Psychology
Joel Gordon Starr
Geology
Eric Gerard Stromboe
Geology
Tan, Kiat Poh
Engineering

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Mark Allen Warren
Biological Sciences

Erya Yu
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Master of Urban and Regional Planning

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James Davis Wilkinson

Doctor of Philosophy

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Psychology
B.A., University of New Orleans, 1982
M.S., University of New Orleans, 1986
Dissertation: *Perceptual Consequences of a Transient Deficit in Advanced Age*
Major Professor: James G. May

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Chemistry
B.S., University of St. Thomas, 1982
Dissertation: *Quantitative Structure Activity Retention Relationship Studies Using Micellar Liquid Chromatography*
Major Professor: M.G. Khaledi

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Special Education
B.A., University of New Orleans, 1978
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1981
Dissertation: *The Child Abuse Potential of Mothers of Young Children with Handicaps and Mothers of Young Children without Handicaps: Comparisons and Correlations*
Major Professor: David Sexton & Paulette Thomas

Robert Peel Cameron, Jr.
Chemistry
B.S., University of Southern Mississippi, 1983
Dissertation: *Experimental Electron Density Distributions of Organotransition Metal Hydrides*
Major Professor: Edwin Stevens

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Special Education
B.S., University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1969
M.Ed., Boston University, 1976
Dissertation: *The Effects of Prior Knowledge and Schema Activation Strategies on the Infererential Reading Comprehension Performance of Learning Disabled and Nondisabled Students*
Major Professor: David Sexton

Thomas John Hudzik
Psychology
B.A., Rutgers College, 1984
M.S., University of New Orleans, 1987
Dissertation: *Analysis of the Interaction of PCP-like Agents on Operant Behavior in the Rat*
Major Professor: Barbara L. Slifer

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Educational Administration
B.S., Bloomsburg State College, 1970
M.B.A., University of New Orleans, 1981
Dissertation: *Conflict management style preferences predicted by psychological androgyny and managerial frames of reference*
Major Professor: Bruce Thompson

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Special Education
B.S., University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1980
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Dissertation: *Using Teacher-Assisted and Computer-Assisted Instruction to Teach Multiplication Skills to Youths with Specific Learning Disabilities*
Major Professor: Mary E. Cronin

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Political Science
B.A., University of Oklahoma, 1983
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Dissertation:*Structure and Clarity in Idealogical Indentification*
Major Professor: Dennis Gleiber

The Alma Mater

UNO, our *Alma Mater*
Proud we stand to sing your fame
UNO
We honor your dear name.

Mem'ries will linger on
When our years with you have gone
And keep us true
to the Silver and Blue.

Lyrics by Deborah H. Crosby

Music from
The Overture to the
Consecration of the House
by Ludwig van Beethoven

University of New Orleans Honorary Degrees

Melvin S. Newman (1975)
Moon Landrieu (1977)
Theo. F. Cangelosi (1983)
Homer L. Hitt (1983)
Abba J. Kastin (1984)
Martin D. Woodin (1985)
Charles W. Wall, Sr. (1985)
John M. DeBlois (1986)
Patrick F. Taylor (1988)
Philip M. Hannan (1988)
Samuel Dubois Cook(1989)
Ronald M. Jones (1989)
Peter M. Dombourian (1989)